Docket No.: 071109-0014 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Nick CAMPBELL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6822

Application No.: 10/514,413 : Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: November 15, 2004 : Examiner: SHAH, Paras D.

For: SYLLABIC KERNEL EXTRACTION APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 26, 2009, with a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including March 26, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.